

# AQUATICS

## TROOP MEETING PLAN

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Week 1

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	RUN BY	TIME
<b>Preopening</b> _____ minutes	Meet at the waterfront or pool, if possible. Set up the Safe Swim Defense ( <i>Boy Scout Handbook</i> ). If the meeting is held at your meeting place, make buddy tags ( <i>Swimming</i> merit badge pamphlet).		
<b>Opening Ceremony</b> _____ minutes	Test the swimming ability of all Scouts and classify each as a nonswimmer, beginner, or swimmer. Pair up buddies. Have instruction for nonswimmers.		
<b>Skills Instruction</b> _____ minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Scouts can begin working on strokes that are needed for Second and First Class ranks.</li> <li>• Experienced Scouts can work on the Lifesaving or Swimming merit badges.</li> <li>• Older Scouts can work on the Venture program or on Snorkeling, BSA; BSA Lifeguard; Mile Swim, BSA; or assist with the instruction of less experienced Scouts.</li> </ul>		
<b>Patrol Meetings</b> _____ minutes	Schedule a patrol practice for the water show. Work with nonswimmers on swimming skills.		
<b>Interpatrol Activity</b> _____ minutes	Practice one of the events for the water show.		
<b>Closing</b> _____ minutes Total 90 minutes of meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scoutmaster's Minute.</li> <li>• Retire colors.</li> </ul>	SM	
<b>After the Meeting</b>	Patrol leaders' council reviews the next meeting and plans for the water show. Begin work on next month's program feature.		

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## TROOP MEETING PLAN

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Week 2

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	RUN BY	TIME
<b>Preopening</b> _____ minutes			
<b>Opening Ceremony</b> _____ minutes			
<b>Skills Instruction</b> _____ minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Scouts continue working on strokes that are needed for Tenderfoot through First Class ranks.</li> <li>• Experienced Scouts continue work on the Lifesaving or Swimming merit badges.</li> <li>• Older Scouts work on the Venture program or on Snorkeling, BSA; BSA Lifeguard; Mile Swim, BSA; or assist with the instruction of less experienced Scouts.</li> </ul>		
<b>Patrol Meetings</b> _____ minutes	Continue work on swimming skills.		
<b>Interpatrol Activity</b> _____ minutes			
<b>Closing</b> _____ minutes Total 90 minutes of meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scoutmaster's Minute.</li> <li>• Retire colors.</li> </ul>	SM	
<b>After the Meeting</b>	Patrol leaders' council reviews the next meeting and plans for the water show. Continue work on next month's program feature.		

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## TROOP MEETING PLAN

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Week 3

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	RUN BY	TIME
<b>Preopening</b> _____ minutes			
<b>Opening Ceremony</b> _____ minutes			
<b>Skills Instruction</b> _____ minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Scouts continue working on strokes that are needed for Tenderfoot through First Class ranks.</li> <li>• Experienced Scouts continue work on the Lifesaving or Swimming merit badges.</li> <li>• Older Scouts work on the Venture program or on Snorkeling, BSA; BSA Lifeguard; Mile Swim, BSA; or assist with the instruction of less experienced Scouts.</li> </ul>		
<b>Patrol Meetings</b> _____ minutes	Continue work on swimming skills.		
<b>Interpatrol Activity</b> _____ minutes			
<b>Closing</b> _____ minutes Total 90 minutes of meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scoutmaster's Minute.</li> <li>• Retire colors.</li> </ul>	SM	
<b>After the Meeting</b>	Patrol leaders' council reviews the next meeting and plans for the water show. Continue work on next month's program feature.		

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## TROOP MEETING PLAN

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Week 4

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	RUN BY	TIME
<b>Preopening</b> _____ minutes			
<b>Opening Ceremony</b> _____ minutes			
<b>Skills Instruction</b> _____ minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Scouts continue working on strokes that are needed for Tenderfoot through First Class ranks.</li> <li>• Experienced Scouts continue work on the Lifesaving or Swimming merit badges.</li> <li>• Older Scouts work on the Venture program or work on Snorkeling, BSA; BSA Lifeguard; Mile Swim, BSA; or assist with the instruction of less experienced Scouts.</li> </ul>		
<b>Patrol Meetings</b> _____ minutes	Continue work on swimming skills.		
<b>Interpatrol Activity</b> _____ minutes			
<b>Closing</b> _____ minutes Total 90 minutes of meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scoutmaster's Minute—reflection on the experiences of the month.</li> <li>• Retire colors.</li> </ul>	SM	
<b>After the Meeting</b>	Patrol leaders' council reviews the next meeting and checks last-minute details for the water show. Finalize work on next month's program feature.		

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## TROOP OUTDOOR PROGRAM PLAN

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

TIME	ACTIVITY	RUN BY
Saturday 9:00 A.M.	Arrive at pool or swimming area, set up equipment.	SPL/PLC
9:30 A.M.	Rest of troop arrives.	
10:00 A.M.	Aquatic activities begin.	
Noon	Sack lunch	
1:30 P.M.	Continue aquatic activities.	
3:30 P.M.	Family swim	
4:30 P.M.	Present awards, leave for home.	